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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH
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IV. RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

58. At its ..... meeting, on .. November 1993, the Committee approved the following recommendations and conclusions:

(a) The Committee welcomes the participation of Members of the United Nations and the Secretariat in its work and is convinced that its important work has been strengthened by the cooperation of all concerned;

(b) Considering that the maintenance of appropriate conditions for the normal work of the delegations and the missions accredited to the United Nations is in the interest of the United Nations and all Member States, the Committee appreciates the efforts made by the host country for this purpose and is assured that all problems raised at its meetings will be duly settled in a spirit of cooperation and in accordance with international law;

(c) Considering that the security of the missions accredited to the United Nations and the safety of their personnel are indispensable for their effective functioning, the Committee appreciates the efforts made by the host country to this end and anticipates that the host country will continue to take all measures necessary to prevent any interference with the functioning of missions;

(d) Concerning travel regulations issued by the host country with regard to personnel of certain missions and staff members of the Secretariat of certain nationalities, the Committee expresses the hope that remaining travel restrictions will be removed by the host country as soon as possible. In this regard, the Committee also notes the positions of the affected Member States, of the Secretary-General and of the host country;

(e) The Committee stresses the importance and urgency of the efforts of its Working Group concerning problems of financial indebtedness and welcomes the cooperation of all interested parties in the search for solutions thereto. It reminds all permanent missions to the United Nations, their personnel and Secretariat personnel of their responsibilities to meet their financial obligations and takes note of the concerns of the host country regarding this fast-growing problem. With a view to resolving the issues relating thereto, the Committee strongly supports the continuation of the Working Group's efforts to find a solution to the problem;

(f) The Committee recognizes and supports the efforts of its Chairman, Member States and the Secretariat to explore ways to rationalize the work of the

Committee and its agenda, permitting it to become more efficient, responsive and cost-conscious in keeping with the overall spirit of reform at the United Nations as a whole;

(g) The Committee wishes to reiterate its appreciation to the Host Country Section of the United States Mission to the United Nations, the New York City Commission for the United Nations, Consular Corps and International Business and those bodies, particularly the New York City Police Department, which contribute to its efforts to help to accommodate the needs, interests and requirements of the diplomatic community, to provide hospitality and to promote mutual understanding between the diplomatic community and the people of the City of New York.